

DEMOCRATS MEET

National Convention In Session At Kansas City.

BRYAN WILL BE NAMED

For President—Discussion of the Financial Plan of the Platform—Leading Candidates for Vice President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. July 4.—The Democratic national convention was called to order at 12:02 o'clock by Chairman Jones. Secretary Walsh then read the formal call.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. M. Neal.



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Of Kansas City, after which Chairman Jones introduced Mayor Reed, of Kansas City, who welcomed the delegates. The chairman then introduced Governor Thomas, of Colorado, as temporary chairman. He said, in part: "We are in very truth the party of the people. Our declaration of faith and purpose given to the world four years ago has been strengthened by the passage of years and is enshrined to-day in our hearts and hopes. It crystallized into an undying creed the precepts of our founders—reaffirmed the objects of Democratic organization and proclaimed Democracy to be no longer a name, but a great spirit and a living heart." At the conclusion of his speech Governor Thomas was warmly applauded. Congressman J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, was elected permanent chairman.

Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, then read a resolution by Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, that the Declaration of Independence, "drafted by that Democrat of Democrats, Thomas Jefferson," be read. The resolution was adopted.

Then a dramatic scene occurred. As the vast audience was waiting down to listen to the reading of the declaration two men appeared upon the platform bearing respectively in their arms two large objects, each shrouded completely in the Stars and Stripes. They were placed, the one upon the other, immediately to the right and in front of the chairman. Delegates and spectators craned their necks to see what was about to occur. All realized that a coup was about to be enacted. Quickly advancing to the flag draped objects, a handsome man大力 lifted the flag from a splendid bust of Mr. Bryan. As the familiar features of these distinguished leaders were recognized by delegates and spectators, a roar of applause swept over the audience. When the applause had subsided Charles S. Hamilton, of Minnesota, read in magnificent voice the immortal Declaration of Independence. As the full and rounded sentences of the great state paper rolled through the hall the cheering and enthusiasm increased and when Mr. Hampton had concluded the tremendous applause fairly shook the building. When the applause had ceased Miss Fulton, of New York, was introduced and sang the "Star Spangled Banner;" the audience standing and cheering and applauding after each verse. As she finished the last strain the band took up "America" and led by Miss Fulton, the great mass of 20,000 people broke into the stirring words, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," singing it through with emotion and closing it with a cheer. Soon after this the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock.

Nothing of importance was done at the session which convened at 4 o'clock. Another fruitless session was held to night.

At a caucus of the committee on resolutions there was a spirited argument on the financial plan to be inserted in the platform—some arguing for a specific declaration in favor of the coinage of free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, others claiming that a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform would be all that was necessary on this question.

H. O. N.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 5, 7:00 P. M.
Bedford Gazette Publishing Company:

"It looks as if there will be a fight in convention on platform and nominations will be delayed. Adlai Stevenson leads for vice president.

Post.
Up to the time of going to press no nomination had been made. As soon as the platform is adopted William Jennings Bryan will be nominated for president. The leading candidates for vice president are Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota.

Tri-State Medical Association.

At a meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association of Maryland, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, held at Frostburg, Md., June 28, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. M. Miller, of Romney, W. Va.; vice presidents, Dr. S. H. Gump, of Frostburg, Md., and Dr. K. Taylor, of Shanesville, W. Va.; secretaries, Dr. Percival Lantz, of Alaska, W. Va., and Dr. F. W. Fochman, of Cumberland, Md.; treasurer, Dr. H. W. Hodges, of Cumberland. Several interesting papers were read by members of the organization.

Pennsylvania Chautauqua.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna July 2 to August 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell special excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick, Md., Canandaigua and intermediate points, including all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 8, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive.

ABSTRACT OF SERMON

Preached By Rev. L. C. Miller in Trinity Lutheran Church, Bedford, July 1.

Subject: "Independence Day." Text: "The Lord hath prepared His throne in the heavens; and His kingdom ruleth over all." Ps. 103:19.

It is appropriate that on the Lord's Day, so near the 4th of July, our thoughts should be directed to the import of that day—what the principles asserted then have been, and must before the continued prosperity and happiness of our country. It is altogether proper that on this Independence Day there should be demonstrations of joy, patriotic speeches, brass bands, parades and the like, because the youth and children constantly need object lessons to awaken interest and inquiry as to the meaning of the day. There should be a proper answer to these inquiries. The men who made that immortal declaration were the wisest and most patriotic men from the shrewdest original states assembled in congress in Philadelphia in 1776. They made their appeal to God, recognizing the fact that God's "Kingdom ruleth over all," that He has to do with the affairs of nations as well as individuals. They knew the grave importance and magnitude of this act and appealed to the "Supreme Judge of the world" for the rectitude of their intentions.

God heard their appeal and gave victory against the great wealth, military skill and oppression of Great Britain. These colonies have become a great and powerful nation with forty six states and vast territories.

But the history of nations, both ancient and modern, is that in the times of prosperity they are easily tempted to forget God, the Supreme powers, and the principles of righteousness in the affairs of government. The reason for this is plain. Even the best human governments, administered by erring mortals, are imperfect, because human governments cannot extend to the conscience of mankind. Civil governments cannot govern the conscience or moral nature of men. And these are the secret springs of all feeling, thinking and acting. Nosocentrism, or the love of men, human law can rule the soul; and yet, in all safe government, it must be brought into obedience to the eternal laws of reason and righteousness. Hence we see the absolute necessity that God must rule in the affairs of human governments. What a sad fate of the two victims of black damp was not known until about seven o'clock, when a member of the family went to the well to call them to supper. The messenger returned in a few minutes, with the startling information that he could see his father and brother lying at the bottom of the well, by the deadly air and both perished.

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SOME STRONG PINTS.

Both Sides Were Eloquent On the New School Question.

POSTMASTER PAPERKINS

Tells How the Cause of Higher Education Was Knocked Out in the Debate at the Jersey Postoffice.

Copright, 1890, by C. H. Lewis.

Lish Balush, Abner Jones and Moses Plumber try to hold Jherlo back for the last two years from havin' a new schoolhouse. The master has come up almost every evenin' at the postoffice and bin' hell'd argued, but they couldn't be budged. The other night a mighty strong wind came, and it was arranged that he drop in on the crowd and take the schoolhouse side and put the three obstructions on their backs.

The stranger was on hand at the hour named, and when the proper min' arrived Squar Joslyn speaks up and says:

"Stranger, if you was a resident of this town, would you be for schoolhouses or ag'in 'em?"

"I'd be for 'em, of course," replies the man. "I'd vote for the cause of education if I had to live on one meal

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I desire to call attention to the fact that the Rush Marble and Granite Works have not been sold, notwithstanding advertisements to the contrary. I am conducting the marble and granite business at the shop formerly occupied by my brother, George A. Rush, where all business entrusted to me will be carefully attended to at the low prices and first class material and workmanship which have always characterized the Rush Marble Works. I have no agents, therefore no agents' commission to pay, and my expenses being moderate, my customers receive the benefit of this in low prices. It will pay to get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. I guarantee first class material and workmanship at moderate prices. Write me for designs and prices.

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July 6

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The Valuable Farm and Mill property of Mary W. & Geo. G. McCulloch, at McCulloch's Mills, Pa., will be sold at Administrator's public sale on Wed., Aug. 1, 1900. For full particulars call on C. C. Reiter,

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We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause. It took him to GAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly,

MILLIE SCHOM.

Point.

JULY 4.—On June 26 William Hazel and Ida Davis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at New Paris by Rev. John B. Miller and on July 1 an infant dinner was given them at the residence of Moses Hazel. A few intimate friends and neighbors were invited. It was a grand dinner and all had a pleasant time. The young couple will go to housekeeping at the time of concreting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Doyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

Schellsburg

JULY 4.—Rev. C. B. Holler, of Everett, spent last Thursday in our town, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hetrick.

Messrs. Bruce and Vernon Fitzsimons came home on Saturday from Edinboro, where they had been attending school.

The festival by the ladies of the Reformed church, announced for the 4th, has been postponed till Saturday evening, July 7. It will be held on the church lawn.

The anniversary of the missionary societies Sunday evening was well attended and the programme well rendered. It consisted of music, recitations, exercises by the little folks, an essay by Miss Jane Kelley and an address by G. W. Miller. The music, which was very good, was under the direction of Jacob F. Poorman. Miss Ada Gollipher presided at the organ and the little folks had been well drilled by Miss Sadie Margaret.

Rev. Robert L. Meisenhelder, of York, preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church at this place last Lord's Day morning and evening, and received the unanimous vote of the congregation.

Rainesburg

JULY 3.—Roy Cessna and Miss Maud Cessna, of Bedford, visited O. W. Smith and wife on Sunday.

Farmers are making hay and beginning to harvest.

Pearl Cessna, who has been away since spring, is back on a short visit.

Miss Olga Diehl and Miss Susan Moses, of near Imbertown, were visiting Prof. Reighard and wife on Saturday and Sunday.

The British have had a war scandal. No doubt it was gotten up with the intention of tightening the bands of the Anglo-American alliance. This fellow feeling makes us wondrous glad.

Rainesburg will be blessed with an abundance of apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and all other small fruits. If you want to see some full plum trees just call on Mr. Freer and you will say you never saw anything to beat them. They require heavy props already.

Miss Gladys Smith and Miss Georgia Pascoe, of Bedford, spent Sunday here.

Miss Hattie Cessna is visiting friends in Bedford.

Miss Alcinda Filler, of Ohio, has moved to our town.

Miss Edith Porter, of Cumberland, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzler.

Ross

General Grosvenor says Quigg knocked the stuffing out of the ship subsidy endorsement. Not Quigg! The Republicans knew better than to go into the campaign endorsing such a steal. They either jolted Grosvenor or Grosvenor is jolting the people.

The fiscal year has ended with a surplus of some \$75,000,000 in the treasury, and with additional funds filling up at the rate of at least \$5,000,000 a month. Yet no steps are taken to cut down the war taxes. Secretary Gage probably wants them all to lead out to favored banks this summer.

Isn't it wonderful that Mr. Bryan, who was practically unknown four years ago, should to-day be the head of the great Democratic party and should have proved his right to that post by four years of untiring and unspiring effort, meeting and solving every problem submitted to him in a way that left him stronger than before?

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The charges against Mr. Quigg, of altering the Philadelphia platform to suit his own ends, have not been endorsed by a single man who knows, and have been flatly denied by Senator Fairbanks, who was chairman of the platform committee. Hence they fall to the ground. The omission of the Porto Rican plank was evidently due to the cowardice of the Republican managers and the charges against Mr. Quigg are plainly a shameful effort to escape the penalty, now that the omission has been so unspuriously condemned by the Republican press.

S. F. STATLER

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All shirt waists will be closed out at from 17 to 25 per cent less than marked price. A saving of one-third to what you have paid elsewhere.

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For women, very dainty garment for housekeepers, dining room, wash room, etc. Think of a neat, well made, pretty wrapper for \$1.25, and of course we have all the cheaper grades.

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For men, ladies and children. The kind you want just now at the lowest possible prices.

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We just put in another lot of very pretty styles in curtains, and they are priced unusually low.

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Dr. W. G. Eggleston, who spent several months in and about Johnstown last summer, prospecting for a news paper, has decided to go back to Hellen where he will again take editorial charge of the *Independent*, which he made one of the most radical and readable papers in America during the great campaign of 1896 and following.

After leaving Johnstown Dr. Eggleston bought the *Citizen* at Ashville, N.C., and he had made that paper a humor notwithstanding the handicap of ill-health. He has now sold the *Citizen* in order to accept a most excellent and flattering offer to return to Montana. The *Independent* people had wanted him back ever since he resigned his place, but he declined every offer that did not concede him absolute control of the editorial policy of the sheet.

He was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents, one of which was a fine galvanized lawn swing, which was very much enjoyed by the children and some of their mothers. Those present were Eddie Hartley, Helen Cessna, Elizabeth Metzler, Helen and Hazel Barnett, Louie and Nellie Boor, Maud and Alice Colvin, Ruth Allen, Bessie Cole, Bessie Blythe, Nellie and Ruth Ratcliff, Ruth McMullin, Fannie Oppenheimer, Carrie Milburn, Regina Calhoun, Edith and Florence Smith, Margaret McLaughlin, Martha Jordan, Mamie Cessna, Irene Swartz, Mary G. Bain, Louise Stiver, Jim Amos and John Stiver.

D. A. STANLEY

American Salvation Army Camping.

The American Salvation Army is holding a camp meeting in Bryan's Grove, two miles from Dudley, on Broad Top. It commenced Wednesday evening, July 4, and will continue over two Sundays. These meetings are in charge of Gen. John Pedden of Knobsville, assisted by Capt. H. Batterman and other Christian workers. Meetings every evening at 7:30, Sunday meetings at 10:30 a.m., gospel praise meeting at 2:30 p.m., united Christian prayer meeting at 7:30. We hereby extend a cordial invitation to ministers and Christian workers of all denominations to take part in the meetings. Everybody invited to attend the meetings.

Edgewood Farm.

W. B. P.

S. A.

GRAPE AND CANISTER.

Running Comment on Questions of the Day—Political Potpourri.

The Paris peace conference seems to be looking to a division of the pieces of broken China.

How does Roosevelt strengthen the ticket in New York? That's easy. He doesn't. Give us another one.

The Prohibitionists will tell theirs straight off. It is true, they will have but one plank in their platform.

China uses gunpowder, it is true. But, then, America invented dynamite and McKinley intends to let China know it.

President McKinley, it is said, considered the Chinese situation carefully, and decided that it was too grave to allow General Otis to go.

If any other nation wants to fight, now is the proper time. While the arena is full of gore, an extra war or two won't make much difference.

The announcement that there is a surplus of some three millions in the Cuban treasury is not designed to cause a rush of American office-holders to Havana.

Secretary Hay's latest demand on the sultan amounts to a threat to publish his name and address in the newspapers if he doesn't pay up. Of course, the sultan is horribly frightened.

Japanese babies never cry at all, it is said. And yet the people on the Pacific coast object to unlimited Japanese immigration. Let the Japs come and teach our babies how to do it.

The British have had a war scandal. No doubt it was gotten up with the intention of tightening the bands of the Anglo-American alliance.

"Is fellow feeling makes us wondrous glad." The Anglo-American alliance is getting up a service—get the "Rugby" in brown Kibbo calf.

For quiet elegance get the "Elite." It will be a revelation to you as a snug, close-fitter.

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DODDSON.—At Hancock, Md., June 22, 1900, Mrs. William H. Doddson, aged 90 years; formerly of Hopewell.

HOWARD.—At Everett June 21, 1900, William Howard, aged 30 years, 2 months and 10 days.

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